THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No.4956 of 2007

Dated: 15.6.2007

Between:

Mr.S.Balakrishna and another.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Chief General Manager, Commercial,
APCPDCL,
Hyderabad and 2 others.

.....RESPONDENTS

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 4956 of 2007

Order:

In this writ petition, the petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents for consideration of their cases for appointment to the post of Junior Lineman as per the notification issued by the 1st respondent.

When the matter came up for hearing on 12.3.2007, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the qualification which the petitioners are having i.e. Intermediate (Vocational) Course in RET is equivalent to the Electrical Trade of ITI and that since the petitioners are already working as Apprentice Trainees and Electrical Workers under the respondents, they are entitled to be appointed as Junior Lineman. Therefore, the learned standing counsel was directed to obtain instructions in the matter. Thereafter, the matter underwent several adjournments. The respondents have not filed counter affidavit. However, today, when the matter came up for hearing, learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents concedes that the qualification which the petitioners are having is equivalent to ITI Electrical Trade and that the petitioners are entitled to be considered for the post of Junior Lineman and in view of the fact that interviews are already over, a direction may be given to the respondents to interview the petitioners also for the post of Junior Lineman.

In view of the submission made by the learned standing counsel, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to interview the petitioners and consider their cases for the post of Junior

Lineman along with eligible persons.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

_____

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 15.06.2007
msv